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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6293

BILL NUMBER: HB 1050

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 19, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 13, 2010

SUBJECT: Police Officers' and Firefighters' 1977 Pension and Disability Fund.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill allows a member of the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund (1977 Fund) to designate one or more beneficiaries to receive the 1977 Fund member's contributions plus interest if the 1977 Fund member dies without receiving retirement or disability benefits and without a spouse, child, or parent entitled to receive survivor benefits. It specifies that for purposes of receiving a survivor benefit a parent is wholly dependent on a member of the 1977 Fund if the 1977 Fund member claimed the parent as a dependent on the federal income tax return filed by the 1977 Fund member in the year before the year in which the 1977 Fund member died.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Whatever impact might occur is expected to be minimal and would affect the member's contributions plus interest and not the 1977 Fund itself. According to PERF, administrator of the 1977 Fund, this type of situation rarely occurs.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: PERF as administrators of the 1977 Fund.

Local Agencies Affected:

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